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SUBJECT: VENICE ELECTS COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST CITY GOVERNMENT

1. MARIO RIGO, SOCIALIST AND FORMER DEPUTY MAYOR, WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF VENICE AS EXPECTED AUGUST 9, 1975.

2. MAJORITY OF 60 COUNCILMEN COMPOSED OF 22 COMMUNISTS, 10 SOCIALISTS AND ONE PROLETARIAN DEMOCRAT (EXTREME LEFT). THE DC, PSDI, PRI AND PLI CAST BLANK BALLOTS WHILE THE 2 MSI COUNCILLORS VOTED FOR THEIR OWN CANDIDATE.

3. COMMUNISTS GOT TEN ASSESSOR POSITIONS (HEADS OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS) AND SOCIALISTS FIVE OTHERS.

4. COMMUNISTS HAVE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

VICE MAYOR, GIANNI PELLICANI, DOUBLING AS ASSESSOR FOR BUDGET AND COORDINATION OF SPECIAL LAW TO SAVE VENICE; PUBLIC HOUSING, EDUARDO SALZANO; SOCIAL SECURITY, ELIONELLA FINZI; PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECOLOGY, GIUSEPPE CIANCIOLO; OMBUDSMAN, GIOBATTA GIANQUINTO; PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM, ANTONIO INFANTE; CULTURE AND FINE ARTS, GIORGIO ZECCHI; SPORTS, ETC. CAMILLO GATTINONI; WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, ANNA PALMA GASPARRINI; SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MAINLAND VENICE, PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND TOURISM, GIUSEPPE GOLINELLI.

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5. SOCIALISTS HAVE, IN ADDITION TO MAYOR; PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE HOUSING, RENATO NARDI; PUBLIC SERVICES, ANFREDI SERVELLO; EDUCATION, NEREO LARONI; CITY POLICE AND LICENSING, ORLANDO BOLGAN; VITAL RECORDS AND MARKETS, VITTORIO MINEO.

6. RIGO BELONGS TO THE NON-PRO-COMMUNIST WING OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND HIS IMMEDIATE POST-ELECTION VIEWS WERE REPORTED IN MILAN'S 1172.FINA

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